

unfortunately set me back in my work on the present case.

3) I spoke to defense counsel, Patricia J. Kendall, on April 18, 2008, and asked if she would consent to an extension until May 5, 2008, for me to respond to defendants' motion. She said she would, as long as the schedule for her reply could be adjusted accordingly. Presently, we are scheduled to be back in court on April 28, 2008, for a status hearing

4) Because this extension should result in a more thorough briefing for the Court, it is believed that this may assist the Court in rendering its decision and will not cause any delay that will prejudice any party. Plaintiff therefore requests the Court's indulgence in granting this extension.

WHEREFORE, plaintiff, WILLIE JOHNSON, respectfully requests that the Court grant an Order extending until May 5, 2008, the deadline for plaintiff to respond to defendants' motion to dismiss all federal counts in the complaint.

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